

NOT "MUD-SLINGING"

Tucker Denies the Charge of His Opponent.

INVADES SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Says He Has Not Indulged in Personalities, but Only Criticized Candidates' Public Career—Charges Some of Judge Mann's Friends Made Deal with Liquor Dealers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Marion, Va., June 21.—Harry St. George Tucker invaded Southwest Virginia today, in the interest of his gubernatorial candidacy, with a speech here. He will tour the Ninth district.

Mr. Tucker entered a vigorous denial of the statement of Judge Mann, that he was conducting a "mud-slinging" campaign. He held that a public man's career was fit subject for discussion, and that to carry out Judge Mann's apparent idea of locking up the journal of the Virginia legislature, so that the people can never see inside of it, would speedily result in the death of a republic.

He said that he had not and did not propose to indulge in personalities, but he believes the people of Virginia will agree with him that a man's work in the legislature can be discussed and criticized.

Touching upon the temperance attitude of Judge Mann, Mr. Tucker said: "Judge Mann denies that he has made any alliance with the city liquor dealers, and I willingly accept his denial as true, but I believe that somebody has made it for him, without his knowledge, and, of course, without his consent, and I would save him from the catastrophe which awaits him. The whiskey people are not generally sentimentalists. They generally have a keen eye to business, and it is impossible to conceive of their supporting a man who has been, and says now that he is, openly opposed to them."

"Judge Mann criticizes my record of 1906, and declares I was disloyal to the party then. The people of my own district know how untrue this charge is. For while I disagreed with my party on the issue of \$5 to 1 silver, I yet supported the ticket throughout my district on the stump, and voted the straight ticket at the polls."

"Judge Mann, of course, does not regard this as 'mud-slinging,' and I charge that in 1890, when a combination of a few whites under the leadership of Gen. Mahone, with the solid negro vote of the State, was seeking to control the State, he was the nominee of the 'readjuster caucus' for judge of the County Court of Nottoway. To those of us who remember that great fight, and the parties connected with it, it seems unlikely that Gen. Mahone would have permitted any one to be nominated who was not prepared to do his bidding."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—Former Gov. William E. Cameron, editor of the Virginian-Pilot, independent Democratic, in an editorial, calls upon Judge Mann, who has been identified with temperance reform in Virginia for thirty-five years and is vice president of the Anti-Saloon League, to explain why the "leaders" of both the prohibition and anti-prohibition camps in Virginia are looking to the same candidate for governor as the rock of their salvation.

The Virginian-Pilot says that "the organizers of his (Judge Mann's) forces here in Norfolk are the same persons who are most conspicuously identified with that saloon element, the overthrow of which is the professed ambition of Judge Mann's soul."

Primary in Doubt.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—The Times-Dispatch has made a poll of the State regarding the strength of the two candidates for governor, and announces that replies received from ninety of the cities and counties indicate that the primary result is in doubt, with Tucker gaining. The poll also shows that great apathy exists, and that many voters do not expect to take part in the primary. The advice received give Tucker sixty-seven counties, and Judge Mann fifty-three. Forty-four of the correspondents state that the result is doubtful. A small vote is indicated.

Three Counterfeiters Convicted.

Charleston, W. Va., June 21.—Three confessed counterfeiters were sentenced to terms in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Keller, of the Federal Court, to-day. Floyd Counts, who skipped his bond and was arrested in Dickinson County, Va., was fined \$300 and sentenced to five years at hard labor. He counterfeited 10 and 25 cent pieces and used them in slot machines in McDowell County. Ross got a prison sentence of three and one half years and Holloway, one year.

CAMPBELL MAY ENTER RACE.

Tennessee Lawyer to Seek Circuit Judgeship.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Bristol, Va., June 21.—Judge H. T. Campbell, of Bristol, Tenn., former special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, and present Republican gubernatorial nominee in Tennessee, will, in all probability, make the race for the circuit judgeship of East Tennessee. Gen. Dana Harmon, of Greenville, and Maj. Paul Devine, of Johnson City, the latter treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home, will also be in the race, while it is generally understood that Judge A. J. Tyler, a supporter of Representative Brownlow and the incumbent, will retire on account of ill health.

"DRYS" PLAN HARD FIGHT.

Best Prohibition Speakers in Country Called to Bristol.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Bristol, Va., June 21.—Seaborn Wright, of Georgia; the Rev. M. B. Adams, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Kentucky; George R. Stuart, the Tennessee evangelist and co-worker of the late Sam Jones; Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the Texas woman orator, and other prominent temperance speakers will be brought to Bristol to speak in the local option campaign now on in Bristol, Va. Though the temperance leaders decided upon a conservative campaign, they seem to have changed, and it is now believed that it will be even more spectacular than that of two years ago. Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, who speaks here, was tendered the prohibition nomination for President of the United States last year, but declined.

SHOTS SPOIL LOVE-MAKING.

Angry Father Empties Gun at Retreating Lover.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 21.—John Farnsworth, a farmer, of Walker Station, this county, caught John West making love to his daughter at the front yard gate about midnight last night and fired on him with a shotgun. Farnsworth missed his target, but West, who had been warned to stop courting the girl, retreated with more haste than grace. Farnsworth fired again, and to-day West is said to be in a serious condition from wounds extending from the back of his head to his heels.

SAVES HIS NECK.

Prisoner, Under Death Penalty, Refuses to Execute.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., June 21.—Because Julius McKay refused to execute with the other prisoners when they broke jail in Robeson County, Gov. Kitchin commuted his death sentence to life sentence. He was to hang for killing Alexander McKay, a "liquor spy," at Rowland.

BOY HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

Carrollian Bites at His Friends, Recently Attacked by Dog.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Spencer, N. C., June 21.—Scott Winters, an orphan boy, aged fifteen years, at the home of D. M. Pennington, a farmer near Spencer, is to-night in a desperate condition with what is believed to be hydrophobia. The boy was seized with fits, and when in a spasm attempts to bite and scratch his friends. He tears up his bedclothes, and it is with difficulty that he is held by force. The lad was bitten by a dog six months ago, but no attention was given to the matter until the malady developed this week. Little hope is held for the boy's recovery.

RAIN RUINS POTATOES.

Loss of \$500,000 Sustained in Virginia Lowlands.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—Reports from Northampton County are that the potato crop has been destroyed by the recent heavy rains, which flooded the lowlands. The tubers have rotted in the ground.

There were not enough sound potatoes left in the county to pay for the trouble of preparing them for the market. A similar unfortunate condition exists in other counties in this section, but the loss will probably be the greatest in Northampton. It is said that the loss will approximate at least half a million dollars.

There has been a tremendous rainfall throughout Virginia within the last several weeks. The rivers have been flooded and the low grounds inundated in many sections.

Even Judge Gets Pistol License.

Fayetteville, W. Va., June 21.—Even the judges carry revolvers in Fayette, familiarly known as the Breathitt County of West Virginia. Judge W. R. Bennett, of this city, having secured a license under the new Johnson pistol-toll law, which makes it necessary to furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000 to carry a pistol. More licenses of this kind have been granted in this county than all the rest of the State put together during the operation of the new law, which became effective two months ago.

Carolinas, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

Hagerstown, Md.—The Hagerstown officers were notified of another robbery on the Western Maryland Railroad at Midvale, where the warehouse of J. F. Good was broken into and a quantity of merchandise stolen.

Keyser, W. Va.—Johnson Posey, of Orlando, W. Va., committed suicide at his old home place, at Burnsville, by swallowing carbolic acid. He left a note stating that he had not made a success of life and he desired to die. He was eighty-five years old.

Charlottesville, Va.—Dr. Alexander B. Moore, of The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., a recent graduate of the University of Virginia, and Miss Carolyn Bell Watson, of Falls Church, Va., who graduated last year from the University Training School for Nurses, were quietly married here at Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry B. Lee officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Norfolk, Va.—Their cordial note of thanks to the management of the Farmers' Manufacturing Company, whose big safe they stole, loaded on a wagon, and carried away, led to the undoing of a bold trio of burglars. By means of it the police fixed the crime on Ben Butler, Thomas Willis, and Lee Kearney. They have confessed.

Charlottesville, Va.—Arthur Nevitt, whose home is at Vine Acre, near Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at the residence of William Pitts, near the University of Virginia. Mr. Nevitt is the first American operatic composer to receive recognition abroad. He has just received cablegrams from Berlin stating that his grand opera "Pola" has been accepted by the Royal Opera House, to be produced during the coming season.

Cumberland, Md.—Edward Clifford, sr., formerly a coal miner of Charlestown, near Lonaconing, this county, who left there for the West about thirty years ago so poor that he was compelled to walk part of the way to the gold fields of Nevada, leaving his wife and two children behind in Lonaconing with relatives, has just struck it rich in the West by finding a ledge of gold-bearing quartz estimated to be worth \$100,000 a ton, on which property the entire family, now consisting of father, mother, and nine sons and daughters, have staked out and registered claims that will likely make millions of all of them.

Hurlock, Md.—Dr. James H. Thomas died at his home near Hurlock this evening of paralysis. He was nearly eighty-two years of age. He was a native of Dorchester County and the son of the late Algernon Thomas. He graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland and practiced his profession for a time at Smyrna, Del., but finding farming more congenial, he moved to his splendid farm near Hurlock.

Hagerstown, Md.—Carrie E. Geell, of Culbertson, and Ira H. Buhrman, of Fayetteville, came to Hagerstown, procured a license, and were quietly married by Rev. A. B. Statton, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren Church.

Norfolk, Va.—The battle ship Georgia, flagship of Rear Admiral Wainwright, commanding the third division of the Atlantic battle ship fleet now rendezvousing in Hampton Roads for the summer cruise and practice, has arrived, joining the Maine and Kansas at the Old Point Comfort anchorage. The Idaho and Mississippi are the next battle ships expected in Hampton Roads.

The torpedo flotilla, consisting of the Worden, Shubrick, De Long, MacDonough, Thornton, Wilkes, Tingey, Du Pont, Porter, Biddle, Blakely, and Stockton, which sailed last Saturday for maneuvers up the coast to Narragansett Bay before joining the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads, was followed out the Virginia Capes early Sunday by their parent ship, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie.

Frostburg, Md.—The yield of maple sugar in Garrett County this year was the largest in its history. The section about Grantsville is the most prolific. One merchant shipped 100,000 pounds of Bittersweet, another about 50,000 pounds from Grantsville, and another about 50,000 pounds from the same place. These shipments were mostly to the West.

Ralph Engle is supposed to be the largest producer in Garrett County. His product was 120,000 pounds. The home price was from 6 to 8 cents a pound.

Charlottesville, Va.—The Edward Thompson Company prize for the best thesis on a subject assigned by the law faculty of the University of Virginia, awarded annually in a competition open to members of the third-year class who are candidates for graduation, was won this year by Gary Witherspoon Alexander, of Jacksonville, Fla. The subject for

the thesis was "The locality of crimes." It is rather a singular coincidence that the prize last year was awarded a resident of Jacksonville, William Kenneth Jackson. The prize consists of a set of the second edition of the American and English encyclopedia of law (thirty-two volumes), of the estimated value of \$200.

MAY GO TO DEER PARK.

Japanese Embassy Seeking Quarters in Maryland Mountains.

Cumberland, Md., June 21.—The members of the Japanese Embassy at Washington are negotiating with Mrs. E. J. Kirkpatrick for accommodations at Brookside, a splendid mountain resort in Preston County, W. Va., ten miles from Oakland, Md., and they expect to spend a month or more at that place. Brookside is an estate covering nearly 1,000 acres of the most magnificent section of the Allegheny Mountains. It is located on the old Northwestern pike, and is twelve miles south of Deer Park. The plateau is nearly 3,000 feet above sea level, while the surrounding mountains are much higher. It comprises the inn and cottages—ten in number. The Cheat River is near by. Brookside also has a lake.

BARBEE TRIAL POSTPONED.

New Light Is Thrown Upon the Shooting of Engineer Holt.

Durham, N. C., June 21.—In open court this afternoon Solicitor Fuller asked Judge Biggs to continue the case against Reuben Barbee, charged with the murder of Engineer Holt last December. The motion was granted.

The unexpected turn came as the result of the arrest, at Columbus, Ohio, of Solomon Shepard, alias William Thomas, for complicity in the murder. Holt was killed in his cab. The gun has been traced to Barbee, but the connection is broken there. Sheriff Harward will go to Columbus to bring the negro here. The prisoner says a white man did the shooting after being kicked off the train.

MEADE WILL UPHELD.

Wife, Who Was Miss Snowden, Gets the Property.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Winchester, Va., June 21.—The validity of the will of the late Capt. David Meade, of Clarke County, was sustained to-day by Judge T. W. Harrison, in Circuit Court. A number of heirs contested the will, alleging that Capt. Meade was subject to attacks of epilepsy when the will was made.

The case was recently taken from a jury by a demurrer to the evidence, and after argument Judge Harrison admitted the will to probate. The contesting heirs noted an appeal. The case has excited widespread interest.

FELL DEAD AT WIFE'S GRAVE.

Confederate Veteran Is Stricken in Cemetery.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., June 21.—Stricken by hot rays of the sun, Martin B. Eyer, a well-known civil war veteran and retired citizen, of Chambersburg, fell across the grave of his wife in Cedar Grove Cemetery, in Hagerstown, Del., but finding farming more congenial, he moved to his splendid farm near Hurlock.

Mr. Eyer, who seemed in his usual health to-day, went to the cemetery shortly before noon to visit the grave of his wife, who died several years ago. When the lifeless body was found he was clutching several blades of grass in one hand. He was lying at Frederick, Md., during the civil war, and was drafted into the Confederate army, in which he served until the battle of Antietam, where he was seriously wounded. He was a cabinetmaker by trade, and a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Eyer is survived by four children.

State Cadetships Announced.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Lexington, Va., June 21.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute met to-day and were received with a military salute.

The following appointments to State cadetships were made by the board: R. M. Williams, Ashland; L. T. Gaylor, Jr., Portsmouth; J. E. Roller, Harrisonburg; R. K. Mitchell, Danville; W. B. Bowles, Jr., Roanoke; H. G. Andrews, Thirty-fourth district; at large, Catesby A. C. Jones, W. R. Haynes, Washington Road, and J. R. Childs. Euter's manual, bayonet exercises, and regimental parade were the military features to-day. Tomorrow the chief military feature will be the sham battle.

Mrs. Hix's Mother Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Roanoke, Va., June 21.—Mrs. Fannie Dabney Nelms, wife of Thomas E. Nelms, died in the county last night, aged sixty years. One daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hix, is the wife of the general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

CUT TO DEATH IN A FIGHT

Farmer Is Killed by Brother-in-law in Henry County.

Former, It Is Charged, Was Mistreating His Wife When Her Brother Interfered.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., June 21.—Bruce Davis, a farmer, about forty years of age, was cut to death yesterday afternoon at his home, at Stockton, Henry County, by his brother-in-law, Ed Kean, who is about twenty-three years of age. Davis, it is alleged, was abusing and mistreating his wife, the sister of Kean. The latter, it is said, interfered, and a fight took place between him and the dead man. Kean is said to have stabbed Davis many times in the breast and back, inflicting injuries which caused his death a few minutes afterward.

WILL DEFEND DOWNS AGAIN.

Attorney Wolf Once More Takes Up Case of Clerk.

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—After all Harry B. Wolf is not going to desert William F. Downs, whose second battle for his freedom begins next Wednesday in the Criminal Court, before Judge Stockbridge, and, presumably, a jury. Attorney Wolf's decision to "stay in" was reached this morning, and, according to his statement, was due to two things.

The first and primary reason was the improvement in Attorney Wolf's health, following a day of recreation yesterday, and a long and undisturbed sleep last night. "I feel greatly improved to-day," said the former Representative. "I spent yesterday in the open air, and I slept like a top last night."

The other reason was the termination this morning of the Waldman arson case in Part II of the Criminal Court. Attorney Wolf was associated with Attorney Thomas G. Hayes in that case. A little rest fixes me right up," continued Attorney Wolf. "And with the arson case ended without further work I feel more like making a fight like that which the Downs case will be. You know you have to be right in trim all the time in a fight like that."

BIG PLANT THREATENED.

Hitch Lumber Yards Scene of Small Fire.

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—Fire in the boiler room of the Frank Hitch Lumber Company, in Portsmouth, yesterday morning threatened the total destruction of the \$250,000 plant. The blaze was got under control after hard work, and the main plants saved.

Huntington, W. Va., June 21.—Two buildings, one the wholesale grocery of Dillon Brothers, the other the home of R. L. Neal, were fired simultaneously this morning. Each was nearly destroyed. The loss is about \$30,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

HUTSON TRIAL POSTPONED.

Illness of Counsel Prevents Hearing of Embezzlement Case.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Charleston, W. Va., June 21.—Because of the illness of counsel for the defense the trial of Col. A. S. Hutson, charged with embezzlement in the year 1906, while serving as assistant adjutant general of the State, was postponed in the Kanawha Criminal Court to-day until the October term. A year ago Col. Hutson was acquitted on a similar charge for the year 1906.

The alleged embezzlement of Col. Hutson will be remembered as one of the most startling events in State military and social circles. Col. Hutson was appointed to the office by Gov. Atkinson in 1892, and had the entire confidence of the three governors under whom he served until March, 1907. With his family he lived only at first-class hotels and entertained lavishly. The adjutant general's office was more of an honorary position, and the assistant had entire charge of the office.

Confederate Veteran Stricken.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—Judge Emmett Field, of the First division Circuit Court, was stricken with apoplexy as he was about to open court to-day, and died in a few minutes. Judge Field was sixty-eight years old. He served in the Confederate army with a company of boys that was organized at Fulton College, Mo.

Norfolk Hugger Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., June 21.—F. J. Bowen, twenty-one years old, who gave his residence as North Carolina and his occupation as a lumberman, was locked up at the Central police station last night, charged with hugging Norfolk girls.

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NEWS OF LYNCHBURG.

Removal of Pool Tables from Y. M. C. A. Asked.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Lynchburg, Va., June 21.—Lucian P. Davis, who had for many years been in the mechanical department of the Lynchburg News, died here early to-day after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Amherst County, but had lived here for fifty years. He was fifty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, all of whom live here.

Miss Lottie Hunter, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. Elsie Hunter, was found dead in bed this morning at her home in Campbell County, death having come suddenly during the night. Miss Hunter had been an invalid for many years.

Mrs. Nancy E. Miller, wife of Albert G. Miller, died early this morning at her home near Coffey, Bedford County, where she had been ill with heart trouble. Mrs. Miller was seventy-nine years old, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Judge Christian, in the Corporation Court, to-day sentenced Hammer Burnley and Thomas Turner to three years each in the penitentiary. These boys were convicted of breaking into and robbing the wholesale store of Watts Brothers Company.

The conference of the ministers of the Baptist churches of Lynchburg to-day adopted resolutions calling upon the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association to remove the pool and billiard tables from the association building. Several ministers of the Baptist churches yesterday openly denounced the use of these games in the association building. No other churches have taken any notice of the matter.

William Powell, colored, was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court to-day and held for the grand jury on the charge of waylaying and robbing Henry Jennings, also colored, a week or two ago. It is charged that Powell struck Jennings over the head with a plank, almost killing him, and while Jennings was unconscious he was robbed of \$11.

Ground to Pieces by Train.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Front Royal, Va., June 21.—William Rich, a Russian, who has been employed at the Seaboard mines, near here, for the past three years, was run down last night by a fast freight on the Southern Railway and ground to pieces. Rich came here from Baltimore, but no trace can be found of any relatives that he may have there.

TAKE EVIDENCE TO-DAY.

Georgia Strike Arbitration Board Organized.
Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—The arbitration board appointed to settle the differences between the Georgia Railroad and the white firemen in the employ of the company was organized and began its work to-day. Both sides have prepared lists of witnesses to be summoned, and the first important hearing probably will be held to-morrow. The board is composed by Representative T. W. Hardwick, representing the firemen; former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert, representing the railroad; and Chancellor David C. Barrow, of the University of Georgia, as umpire.

SELLS WHISKY ILLEGALLY.
Former Holiness Church Leader Pleads Guilty in Danville.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Danville, Va., June 21.—William Mann, a white fireman at the cotton mills here, who was formerly a leader in the Holiness Church, a religious organization professing sanctification, pleaded guilty in the mayor's court to-day of selling whisky illegally. A fine of \$10 and costs and a jail sentence of thirty days was imposed. He had been peddling liquor to operators in the mills.

Mrs. Susie Booth Noel, wife of Walter C. Noel, died at her home here last night after a lingering illness of several years. She was thirty-four years of age and was born in Danville. She leaves a husband and three children.

Mrs. Oliver W. Tate died at her home here Saturday night after a long illness. She leaves a husband and nine brothers and sisters.

Frank H. Lewis Dies.
Petersburg, Va., June 21.—Frank H. Lewis, for many years prominent in the business and political life of Norfolk, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Goodwyn, in Syracuse street, in this city. Mr. Lewis had been in declining health for over a year. He was a native of Petersburg, and had been visiting his sister and his niece, Mrs. E. W. Grigg, for two months. Another sister was the late Mrs. B. D. Turnbull, of Baltimore. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

Big Fine for Violating Byrd Law.
Special to The Washington Herald.
Staunton, Va., June 21.—Leonard Malone was fined \$100 and given twenty days in jail to-day for breaking the Byrd liquor law. He was charged with selling liquor on Sunday for several years and also to habitual drunkards.



Our Third Grand Prize:

A Columbia Victoria Electric

WE WANT to talk to you to-day about our Third Grand Prize. This car is valued at \$1,600, and was purchased from the Dupont Garage for the sole purpose of giving away free to the contestant receiving the third largest number of votes in this entire contest. Its more prominent features are: Elegance, both in design and finish; durability, speed, noiselessness, in short, every feature that appeals to one wanting a car of this kind. Its praises are being sung by every one who has the slightest acquaintance with it, and it is a car such as any one may be proud to own. The tremendous value of the prizes, the absolute fairness with which contestants are treated, and the obvious popularity of the paper, which has been manifested by the many subscriptions turned in during the contest, are quite enough to convince one of The Washington Herald's solicitude for the welfare of its readers. There is nothing too good for them, we think, and we have proven this by the magnificent scale upon which we are conducting this contest. Watch for the list of contestants to-morrow, published by

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